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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
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Identification of prior art discussed: _____.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant further elaborate on the claimed invention and suggested the the claims be amended in order to further clarify the claimed inventive concept.

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